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This settlement can only benefit Microsoft and likely to further entrench its monopoly.

Microsoft stands to increase its presence in schools, and decrease Apple's share in the market. The end result will only serve to increase Microsoft's share and influence in the education market. Unless of course they allow schools to choose the software that they use.

Even more American workers - not to mention those in Australia - will receive greater exposure to Microsoft products which will benefit Microsoft for many years to come.

In my opinion this settlement will likely have no impact on Microsoft's anti-competitive practices.

And it does nothing to bridge the digital divide outside the US.

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